Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Credit unions and their service organizations are dedicated to meeting the diverse and personal needs of their members who own the institutions, they govern these institutions democratically and impartially, and decide how to best help each other; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions are committed to the continuation of the cooperative philosophy which seeks to bring people together to find practical solutions to individual problems; their existence extends into their community, thereby contributing to the overall improvement of conditions of all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions and their service organizations are part of a network reaching beyond the community's boundaries; it offers support and counsel to those of a broader, national economic base whose concerns are shared through a common bond of association; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions have just cause to celebrate their unity and uniqueness through the humane means by which they light the way to an improved quality of life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1987, as

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

in South Dakota, and recognize the 79 Federal Credit Unions in the state, representing more than 145,000 co-operative member-owners statewide, for all that has been accomplished by volunteers and professional workers through the years, having benefited generations of members and the community at large, so as to be most worthy of our respect and praise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE